



Major General Grimsley was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1980 from ROTC at Davidson College, North Carolina.

His troop command and staff assignments include service as Rifle Platoon Leader, Weapons Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer in 3d Battalion 19th Infantry in 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, GA; Rifle Company Commander and Headquarters Company Commander in 1st Battalion 15th Infantry, and Brigade Plans Officer in 3rd Infantry Division at Kitzingen, Germany; Battalion S3 and Executive Officer, 2d Battalion 8th Cavalry and Division G3 Plans and Deputy G3, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, TX; Commander, 2d Battalion 9th Infantry in 2d Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Korea; and Commander, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, GA; Deputy Commanding General of the 4th Infantry Division, and the Deputy Commanding General of III Corps and Fort Hood.

MG Grimsley has additionally served as an Infantry Observer/Controller at the National Training Center; as Chief III Corps G3 Exercises; and on the Joint Staff in the Joint Strategic Initiatives Group and Iraq Division Chief within the J5 Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, and later as the Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

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